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Under this head business notices will be inserted for 10 cents per line each insertion.

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The members of the Norway Wheel Club are requested to come to the meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock. Very important.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Chas. Lord is again the "expressman."

C. E. Holt was at Harrison Thursday, one of the council in a road case.

John J. Hayden has moved his family to Auburn.

Exit Favor of the ADVERTISER is enjoying a well earned vacation.

John B. Hazen caught a three pound trout out of the bog recently.

John Wyman set out 600 apple and 100 cherry trees last year and every one survived the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McDonald entertained their friends Thursday evening at their residence on Deering street.

There has been 34 marriages in Norway the past year, 54 deaths and 50 births.

Lillian McAllister is teaching with much success in the Upton district (No. 11).

Noise Judkins jammed his foot quite badly recently with a piece of water pipe.

Pete Kilgore says he can do almost anything but fish. That is something he never learned to do.

Joseph Warren of Lynn, who worked here in the shoe factory the past winter, and wife were in town this week.

The wheel on which L. P. Swett won the state championship, May 30, is on exhibition in H. B. Foster's show window.

Mrs. Sarah Stearns was bitten on the shoulder by a horse Friday afternoon, but was not seriously injured. The horse hitched to a post in front of Bangs' store as Mrs. S. was passing.

Harry P. Jones, '94, Boston Dental College, kindly remembers the ADVERTISER office with invitations to the commencement exercises of that institution June 21st.

S. B. Cummings was chosen superintendent at the annual meeting of the Universalist Sabbath School; C. F. Ridlon, vice superintendent; C. S. Akers, secretary and treasurer; Ellie L. Akers, assistant secretary and treasurer; Jessie Farren, librarian; Elsie Favor and Lilla Reserve, assistant librarians; Annie Cole, messenger; Horace Cole, chorister; Ellie Akers, organist.

The Knights of Pythias will decorate the graves of their deceased members as usual next Saturday evening at 6 p. m. All members not in the uniform rank will dress in white gloves and dark clothes as far as possible. Out of town members are also cordially invited to go with them. The Knights will take the usual route, headed by the Band they will go to Rustfield Cemetery and from there to Pine Grove Cemetery and return.

Charles E. DeCoster and Frederick S. DeCoster were tried in municipal court Monday on a complaint sworn out by Benjamin A. Turner, charging them with assault and battery. They are Buckfield parties and they got into trouble on account of a line fence. On the suggestion of the court the parties settled their differences and the DeCosters were discharged. A. S. Kimball appeared for the prosecution and O. H. Hersey for the defendants.

Mrs. Ellen Gerry is in Portland.

Geo. Cole is making repairs at the carding mill.

Stephen Holt is building a large addition to his barn.

It is said that Fred Cole will open a jewelry store at Cumberland Mills.

John C. Wyman and Alvin Brown have gone to the World's Fair.

Deacon T. G. Goodwin is in town a few days from Winchester, Mass., where he has been spending the winter.

A challenge for a bicycle race in another column between L. P. Swett and N. Tompkins. Read it.

There is a drama in study by local talent which will be presented in a few weeks.

Sheriff J. L. Parker came home from Stoneham Monday. Though much better than when injured some weeks ago, he moves around with much difficulty.

Rev. C. E. Angell will preach a memorial service to the Knights of Pythias next Sunday morning at the usual hour at the Universalist church.

Stearns & Norseworthy's Orchestra are to furnish music for the Fourth of July celebration at Stoneham. Dancing afternoon and evening.

Is Norway to have a Fourth of July celebration, or will Norway people go visiting that day? We notice celebrations already announced at Stoneham and Lewiston.

Emma C., widow of Cyrus Thurlow formerly of Woodstock, died June 5th after a long and painful illness, aged 63 years. Mr. Thurlow was known as a brave and gallant soldier of the late war.

W. C. Leavitt and family and Jackson Clark returned from Ketchum Tuesday. They report fine sport, having caught over two hundred brook trout in the streams about the camp.

A. W. Faunce, who has been somewhat better, has had a relapse and is now in a dangerous condition. His disease is blood poison from which he has suffered for the past dozen years.

Little Harry Morse (he prefers to be called Tom Thumb) came near being seriously injured Wednesday. He was running across the street and, though shouted to by men on the sidewalk, run directly on to Dr. Barker's team. The doctor tried to stop but the horse was trotting and before he could pull him up the horse struck the boy threw him down and the front wheel passed over his leg. The boy was picked up and examined and though he limped a little and cried lustily he walked all right.

The Baptist Sunday school intends to observe next Sunday with exercises appropriate for "Children's Day." A program furnished by the Baptist Publication Society will be followed. Remarks by the pastor, superintendent and Mr. Sinow will be interspersed among the children's parts and the musical selections by the choir. A collection for the work of the circulation of the Scriptures in the United States will be taken. This program takes the place of the usual services at the Baptist church, Cottage street, for that day. Exercises begin at 2 o'clock. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A Sad Event.

John R. Sanborn, while suffering from mental aberration, committed suicide by hanging, Sunday evening. He had been in failing health and unable to work for a number of years, but recently the disease seem to effect him mentally, and once or twice in the last few months he has wandered away and seemed to lose himself, but when found he was uninjured and soon recovered, so no restraint was put on him other than a more watchful care.

Sunday, in the latter part of the afternoon, he told his family he was going to visit his father, Albert Sanborn, who lives at the falls. This he often did.—When nine o'clock came and he had not returned, his family being somewhat anxious, knowing his poor state of health, had some one go to his father's. It was then found that he had not been there, and search was at once commenced.

At about half-past ten, he was found by D. S. Sanborn, in the old saw mill at the falls, in the mill where he had formerly manufactured shovel handles. He had removed his coat and hat, and they were found down by the old flume. The rope was one that was in use at the building. When found, life was extinct.

He was a soldier, and served in the 12th Maine Regiment in the late war, and for years he was one of the leading manufacturers in the village. In his family, he had the enviable reputation of being the kindest and most thoughtful of men, and he was a good citizen.

Mr. Sanborn was born in Baldwin, November 17, 1835; his age, therefore, was 57 years, 6 months and 17 days.

He leaves to mourn an aged father and mother, several brothers and sisters, a wife and an adopted daughter.

The funeral occurred at the residence of his father Tuesday and was largely attended, Rev. C. E. Angell officiating. A solo was sung by Mrs. Frank Kimball.

Mr. Sanborn was a prominent member of Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., being a past commander, and at the time of his death holding the office of surgeon. About twenty-five comrades attended the funeral. The severe rain prevented them from performing the G. A. R. funeral service at the grave. The interment occurred at the Pine Grove Cemetery.

Dr. Drew is stopping at the Andrews House.

Frank Kimball has his new house covered in.

Augustus Martin is in town visiting his father, John Martin.

W. G. Phelps is in town somewhat out of health.

Chas. Brown is visiting at Alva Shurtleff's.

Saturday, June 10th, will be observed as Children's Day by Paris Grange.

Our schools will close this week. The high and grammar schools will have graduating exercises.

Mrs. F. E. Hancock of Mass. is visiting at J. A. Kenney's.

Quite a large number of our young people attended the graduating exercises at the Hall Thursday.

Lizzie Eastman started Tuesday to go to Iowa to visit relatives.

PORTER.

A drive of logs passed through here last Monday.

Lidia French died last Saturday, funeral Monday afternoon.

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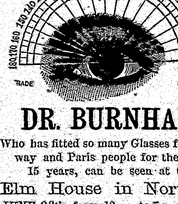

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FRYEBURG.

Mr. Morgan and family returned Friday from their winter trip down South. Mr. Morgan's health is much improved.

Mrs. Henry Abbott and Alice Locke spent a few days in Portland last week.

Mr. Merrill from Portland, Dick Jenness and a friend from Boston visited at A. R. Jenness' last week.

Mr. Woodside and Mrs. Loppen from Brunswick were in town last week looking after their cousin's, the late Mary E. Rogers' estate. They are to sell at auction on Saturday, June 10, at 10 a. m. all the house furnishing goods.

Married at the house of Rev. Mr. Young on Sunday a. m., Frank Sanborn and Mary Howe of East Fryeburg. They held a reception at their home in East Fryeburg on Tuesday evening, to which their many friends gathered to wish them many years of happiness and prosperity.

Prof. Woodroff of Bowdoin College will deliver the baccalaureate address to the class of 92, at A. on Sunday evening at the Cong. church.

Graduation exercises will be held on Tuesday p. m., at 2 o'clock, at the Cong. church, June 13. A concert will be given in the evening by the Phila May Concert Company of Boston. Every one should purchase tickets and not fail to improve the opportunity to hear this fine concert. The following is the program for the graduation exercises, interspersed with music:

Essay—Intellectual Hunger, How shall we Satisfy It?
Florence Sarah Wiley, Fryeburg
Essay—Music,
Mabel Hannah Perkins, Fryeburg
Oration—The Resources of Maine,
Class History..Jennie Andy Pingree, Denmark
Essay — Comparisons Between Shakespeare and Mother Goose,
*Jeannette Rebecca Williams Lord, Steep Falls
Class Prophesy—Marilla Marks Curtis, Casco
Oration—A Republican Government,
Edgar Gilman Pratt, Belfast
Essay—Air castles, with Valedictory,
Maud Sabra Johnson, Fryeburg
Conferring Diplomas.
Benediction.
*Excused.

A party from Bridgton Academy passed by here Friday. A merrier and jollier party would be hard to find. We understand they went through to North Conway.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Nellie Hardy, who has been quite sick has recovered.

The farmers are getting along finely with their planting.

The Oxford Co. Pomona Grange meet with Fryeburg Grange, June 13.

Mrs. M. Colby has returned to Fryeburg.

SWEDEN.

Quarterly meeting service will be conducted at the M. E. church by our new presiding elder, J. A. Corey, Sunday, June 11, at 2, p. m.

Some to set out trees Arbor day.

No memorial service in town. Our cemeteries were visited in the morning by private individuals and out of town G. A. R. posts who decorated the graves of our soldiers with flowers and flowers.

Ben. Knight sold two nice cows and a calf to B. G. & Leslie McIntire of Waterford the past week. Also Winfield Stevens sold a very nice pair of matched mules to John Weston of Fryeburg and Dick Thomas of Conway, N. H.

Lillian Flint is teaching in the Flint district.

Lida Flint is teaching in Chatham, N. H.

M. E. Perry finished his contract to put the Kezar river drive of timber into the Saco Friday.

Mrs. Aaron Woodbury, who has spent the winter with her sons in Brighton, Mass., and Woodfords, Me., came home the past week.

J. O. Abbott makes weekly trips to North Conway, N. H., buying and selling eggs.

Our farmers are busy planting and sowing. Rain is much needed. If it continues dry the hay crop will be light in this section.

Charles Chandler of Lovell has been in town the past week planting corn for our farmers with an improved planter, and did nice work.

Johnnie Evans is at work for his uncle Charles Evans, in Fryeburg this season.

Mrs. Albert Brown has been quite sick.

Mrs. Dr. Pike, (nee Cora Plummer), a former Sweden girl, takes the part of Little Buttercup at the Saco performance of the Pearl Opera Co.'s "Pinafore," June 5th. Mrs. Pike is very popular. Sweden is proud of her.

Ernest Bennett took O. H. Haskell's horse to Norway for him Saturday.

EAST STONEHAM.

Geo. F. Leppien Post No. 136 G. A. R. held their memorial services this year at Hunt's Corner, Albany. Rev. A. I. Bean of Conway, N. H., delivered the Memorial Address which was spoken of in complimentary terms and all on their return home agreed that the people of Albany entertained them in a very kind and hospitable manner. The Post was accompanied by Camp Richardson and members of the Relief Corps. The East Stoneham Brass Band, went to furnish music for the occasion which they did with credit to themselves and satisfaction to those who listened. We feel justly proud of the Band.

Sunday the 4th the Knights of Pythias observed their Memorial and marched to the cemetery in procession escorted by the Band.

Sheriff J. L. Parker who was hurt by being thrown from a carriage some ten days ago was returned to Norway. He is still unable to bear his entire weight on the injured limb, but is improving. It was fortunate that the accident to Mr. Parker did not result still more seriously. The accident was caused by a colt becoming frightned and overturning the carriage.

Mary Wentworth a niece of A. Littlefield is visiting at his house. Her family formerly resided here, but has been absent several years.

Last Wednesday a stranger arrived in this village with a team which we learned was stolen by him a few hours previous. He obtained refreshment for himself and horse at Loren McKeen's and engaged board for a week or two, we are told. He was in this neighborhood several hours and when he left went in the direction of Lovell. Men in persuit of him found the team the next morning. but the man was not found. The team and driver were noticed by several persons as he passed along through this village walking the horse which appeared to be somewhat tired but had no suspicion that the team was a stolen one until to late to intercept him and save the poor horse a hard drive. At this writing have not learned of the scoundrel's capture.

Perley Evans and wife recently arrived here from Florida, where they passed the winter. Mr. Evans is in feeble health.

POLAND.

Spring is so cold and wet that farmers are not more than half done planting. Hay is scarce and hard to get. Apple trees in full bloom—rather late but better late than never.

Lyman Blair has bought a large pair of oxen of S. H. Wardwell of Otisfield.

R. J. Crooker has been painting his house lately.

Mrs. Morton and daughter Doris from Rumford have been visiting in town, also two Mrs. Pinkhams from Portland.

Hiram Ricker, Sr., died at the Mansion House, Poland Springs, at 6.45 Saturday of troubles incident to his advanced age. The Mansion House where Mr. Ricker died is only a few feet from the spot where he was born 84 years ago. The grandfather of the deceased was one of the pioneer settlers of the locality, making his home in what is now the town of Poland before the forest had been broken and when roads and stage coaches were still things of the future. Mr. Ricker has been prominently identified with the interests of the region where he spent his life. In 1847 he owned all the land around Rumford Falls, and he was one of the promoters of the Buckfield railroad, and after the line had been pushed as far as Buckfield, he built a steamer to run in connection with it to the Falls. But his chief interest was in connection with the famous mineral spring and hotel. He leaves six children, three sons in partnership with him in the ownership of the Poland springs and hotel property, and three daughters.

BETHEL.

Irving H. Wilson's wife has recovered enough to visit her father and mother.

Billy Burke's Comedian Company will appear in Odeon Hall, Bethel, Tuesday evening, June 13, and give one of their excellent entertainments. A Diamond Show, Brass Band and orchestra. Band parade at noon. All work, and an honest show, for honest money. Tickets at Wiley's 25 and 35 cents.

Special town meeting was held in Odeon Hall Saturday, June 5, to raise money to build a village school house, and it was voted to raise ten thousand dollars to build a brick building on the lot lately purchased on High St. authorizing a bonded debt on twenty years time and raise money yearly to pay $800 and interest.

A half crazy vagrant infested Bethel Saturday and Sunday last and made so much disturbance that it became necessary to arrest and confine him in the lockup. Monday morning he was brought before Trial Justice Rich who found him guilty, and suspended sentence on a promise that he would leave town, and he left on the 9.32 south bound train, Conductor Pratt. He called his name William Keen.

The Cong'l society have a fund of $20 just started towards a piano for their vestry.

Dr. J. H. Gehring and family left England in steamship "Pavonia" June first for New York.

W. W. Hastings returned this week Tuesday from the West. He spent 12 days in Chicago, viewing the wonders of the World's Fair. He reports a very unsettled state of business in the West, and also a tiresome job seeing the sights at the Fair.

Our new post-office is taking on form and begins to foreshadow a neat and roomy office.

Deputy Sheriff C. M. Wornell, of Bethel, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Stone at Portland a few days.

WEST SUMNER.

A party of five from here went up to Sawyer brook in Andover and caught 862 trout.

Mrs. Geo. Bisbee made a few days visit the first of this week to her niece, Mrs. Geo. L. Dean in Paris.

Mrs. L. B. Andrews from Norway and her sister from Patten are visiting at Wallace Ryerson's for a few days.

Our roads have been and are being improved which it is said they needed badly.

Stetson Tuell with his two little girls went to Bethel last week and visited his brothers, Frank and Gilbert.

Pleasant Lake Lodge, I. O. G. T., installed officers for the ensuing quarter, May 27th, as follows: L. D., Geo. C. West; C. T., Wilson Ryerson; V. T., Annie B. Parlin; C., Albert Cushman; S., Millie Parlin; F. T., Wilbur Field; T., Clarence Bisbee; M., Fred Cushman; D. M., Lauderd Jones; A. D. M., Willis West; G., Eddie Bouney; Sen., Chester Bisbee. There are 65 members in good standing.

G. H. Barrows has commenced building his new barn. E. W. and O. G. Chandler are doing the carpentering. W. J. Bonney and G. W. Heath have helped him do the stone work.

DIXFIELD.

Peter Portwains has moved to Mechanic Falls. He has taken a job on the railroad.

Mrs. Will Paul is teaching this summer in Peru.

Lloyd Weld has moved on to his new farm, the Scott Newman farm so-called.

Mrs. George Newman who has been sick so long seems to be slowly gaining.

Wm. Paul has planted about thirty acres of corn with his corn planter this spring.

Henry Luce and wife have been to Weld Pond fishing but did not get any fish.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Memorial day was not observed here this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Storey have been to Bethel the past week.

Wallace Savey of Colebrook has been up.

S. W. Bennett is cooking at Hell's Gate camp.

F. A. Flint has returned to Colebrook.

J. L. Parker of the Berlin Mills Co. is still at the farm overseeing the river driving business. The rear of the last drive will be through Azicoos dam it is expected this week.

Mrs. Folsom is on the lower town with her stock of millinery goods.

Rev. S. S. York held a forenoon service at the lower settlement Sunday and at Errol in the afternoon. He is highly esteemed by the people around here.

EAST BETHEL.

Farmers are done planting. All kinds of vegetation comes up quickly and are growing fast.

Eugene Bean is at home for a short time.

Mrs. N. F. Swan has gone to Boston to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Blake. Miss Grace Swan is stopping at N. F. Swans.

Helen E. Bartlett has gone to Lewiston to visit friends and do dressmaking.

Mrs. S. P. Holt of Norway is visiting in this vicinity.

The road machine, managed by R. Stevens is repairing the roads in this vicinity.

Lucella A. Bartlett has taken a trip to Boston.

Of Age and Experience.

It was at a circus in a North Carolina town. The performance had begun, when a little old woman wearing a poke bonnet, white cotton gloves and a blue calico dress, stepped up to the ticket wagon, laid down her twenty-five cents and held out her hand for a ticket.

"Fifty cents, ma'am," said the wagon man.

"I'm a widder," she replied.

"Can't help that."

"Bin a widder fur thirteen years."

"Yes, but the price of the ticket is fifty cents."

"Purchased two children sense I was a widder."

"That makes no difference."

She picked up her twenty-five cents and took a walk around and stopped at the wagon again to hand it up and say:

"Gimme a ticket to the show."

"Fifty cents, ma'am," replied the man.

"But I'm a widder."

"You told me that before, but we make no discount to widows."

"They never pass the contribushun box to me in church 'cause I'm a widder. Bin a widder fur thirteen years."

"Well, you couldn't buy a ticket for twenty-five cents if you had been a widow for thirty years," he said as he turned away.

She picked up her two bits and traveled around the circus tent, and stopped at the wagon for the third time.

"Ticket fur a widder," she said as she handed up her twenty-five cents.

"Look here, madam!" shouted the man "haven't I told you that the price was fifty cents, and that you couldn't buy a ticket for less?"

"Bin a widder fur thirteen years," she calmly replied.

"I don't care if you have been a widow from the cradle up! Don't bother me any more!"

She took her money and went off in the direction of the side show where the fat boy was on exhibition, and I entered the circus tent. I had not been seated more than fifteen minutes when I felt something from beneath the seats pull at my leg and a voice whispered:

"Stranger, hitch along to the left and give a widder a show!"

I not only hitched, but assisted the little old woman in the poke bonnet to climb up beside me. When she had got her breath I asked:

"Did the man sell you a ticket for two bits?"

"No. He has got no compassion on widders."

"Then how did you get in?"

"Same as I always do. Bin a widder fur thirteen years, and I've crawled under the canvas for twelve seasons. Do yo un feel like buyin' a lone widder a glass of lemonade?"

NORTH PARIS.

Charles Stevens has a span of new horses purchased in Limington.

O. Everett Chase was at home over Sunday. He works at the Waterford Creamery.

Nellie Dunham is still very sick with but small chance for her recovery.

Alice M. Morse is at home from Woodstock where she has been teaching school.

Mrs. Annie Andrews seems to be improving.

Lorenna Robbins is teaching school in district No. 17 and Blanche Chase in No. 16.

Rilla, daughter of Ivory and Mary Jole of Lynn, Mass., died at the home of her grandfather, H. C. Lawrence, early Saturday evening last of pneumonia. The little girl was sent to cheer the home of her grandfather made desolate by the death of his wife. Her death saddens two homes.

NEWRY.

Edgar Coolidge has gone to work a few weeks for Edgar Powers, Hanover.

Walter Powers has gone to Andover to work for O. E. Clark in his mill.

J. A. Thurston has finished sawing in his mill.

Mrs. John Danforth of Parmenchence Lake with her little son are stopping for a few days with her parents on her way from Florida to the lake. Mr. Danforth left there and went on to the camp. Mrs. Danforth is quite slim.

Mrs. Lucretia Bartlett is stopping with her mother, Mrs. Dolly Frost, who is in poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Powers visited at N. W. Frost's last Saturday.

Mrs. Hannah Ryerson passed away last Tuesday morning after a winter of suffering. She was a very ambitious, hard working woman; has brought up a large family of children, several of whom were with her at the death. The oldest, Henry Ryerson, lives at Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Sarah Giles and Chas. Ryerson live at Upton, Mrs. Francis Vickery lives at Canton, Mrs. Mary Howard and Mrs. Emma Reed live at Lewiston. Mrs. Ryerson and her husband who died two years ago had always lived here at Newry since their marriage and years ago they kept the Bear River House which was always well filled. They had accumulated some property, some of which they had worked hard to obtain. The old lady will be greatly missed in the community.

REDANS.

Memorial Day was well observed here. The weather was fair and a large number of Geo. F. Leppein Post, G. A. R., and A. Richardson Camp, S. of V., was out, also the East Stoneham brass band. The band consisted of 13 pieces and they gave us some fine music. There was a picnic dinner served by the ladies of Albany. There were 185 furnished with dinner. The baked beans, brown bread, cake, pies, etc. The address was given by Rev. I. A. Bean of Conway, N. H.

Chas. Grover is painting and repairing his house at the Corner, in order to move back, so as to carry the mail after July 1st.

J. W. Cummings, an old veteran, is quite low and seems to be failing. He is one of our highly respected citizens and has been laid up for a long time.

Old Bruin has made a call on the sheep of Isaac Flint, taking one sheep and two lambs. Where are some of those dog law growlers with their noble animals? Why won't you come to the rescue with that dog and punish old Bruin?

Although a cold and backward season, there will be more corn planted in town this year than for many years past.

S. W. Libby is making improvements in his mill. He is putting one of Ricker's lever set works on his board machine.

Several from this place will attend the union conference at Lovell this week.

Geo. H. Wilber who has been in Revere, Mass., studying for the ministry, is at home with his father, H. O. Wilbur, through the vacation.

Dea. J. H. Lovejoy, who sold his village land last fall to H. O. Wilbur, although he is in his 92nd year, has renewed his ambition and is clearing up a farm and will plant his potatoes on land never planted before. We believe that if some of our young men were to heed the old man's council and go and do likewise they would reap a bountiful harvest.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Lena and Effie Bennett were home from Norway Sunday, June 4.

Frank Turner and family of South Paris was at his father's last Sunday, June 4.

Fred Bennett and his two sons, Paul and Eugene, went to Berlin Falls, N. H., last week, and his wife's sister, Tot Mason, returned with them.

Mrs. S. Estes has returned from Rumford Falls.

Daisy Harlow is going to work at Randolph Thomas'.

Green Turner with his crew is at work on the roads in this part of the town.

Mr. Dunham and wife of Norway were at Isaac Tucker's last Sunday.

John Flagg was at his father's last Saturday.

A dance at A. M. Bonney's June 9.

Asa Taylor, who is 93 years old, is the oldest person in town. His health is good and he retains his mind to a remarkable degree. He has always lived in this town, but has lived in two states and two counties; never seen the salt water; never rode on the cars; never drank a glass of liquor nor a cup of tea, and the only city he was ever in was Auburn, and he never was there but once.

Congregational Conference.

The Oxford Conference of Congregational churches convened at East Sumner on Tuesday, at 10 a. m. After a brief devotional service led by Rev. S. S. York, the conference session was organized by the choice of moderator and W. H. Eastman for scribe. After the usual routine work the annual conference sermon was delivered by Rev. B. S. Rideout of Norway, from Neh. viii, 11. At noon the congregation were fed from tables in the vestry. The afternoon session opened by a social service led by Judge Woodbury of Bethel. The afternoon was devoted to the discussion of the topics, "Public Worship" and "Children and Youth." The topics were discussed by Rev. Messrs. Norcross of Andover, Hibbard of Sumner, Rideout of Norway, Haughton of South Paris, York, the county missionary, Judge Woodbury of Bethel, Captain Bolster of South Paris and Messrs. Hersey, Stetson and Eastman of Sumner. Supper was provided in the vestry. In the evening a praise service was conducted by Rev. B. S. Rideout. There was a public discussion on resolves presented by Messrs. Norcross, Woodbury and Rideout as a committee to draft resolves on the Sunday question regarding the opening of the Columbian Exposition on Sunday. The resolves were discussed by Rev. Mr. Norcross, Judge Woodbury and others. The question box was conducted by Rev. J. B. Carruthers of Berlin Mill. The attendance was good.

Wednesday morning's service began at 6 a. m., conducted by Rev. I. Jordan of Bethel. At 9 a. m. a social service was held, followed by a business meeting and a meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the residence of Sharon Robinson. Later came reports of churches and of the Oxford County Mission by S. S. York, county missionary.

The discussion of the topic, The Power of the Spirit, Obtained through Obedience, Obtained through Prayer, was opened, the 1st by Dea. E. C. Chamberlain, the 2nd by Rev. S. S. York. Wednesday afternoon's sermon was by Rev. R. J. Laughton of South Paris, after which came the administration of the Lord's Supper and adjournment.

BRYANT'S POND.

Billy Burke's Comedians who were at Norway last Saturday night will be here Monday evening June 12. The press every where speaks well of them.

WEST PARIS.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Universalist, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday forenoon, June 18, at the usual hour.

W. F. Hayes, son of F. E. Hayes, a private in the regular army, returned home to his father's, last week, suffering from a lung trouble.

C. H. Lane with A. W. Bridge of Mechanic Falls left here for the lakes last Wednesday and arrived Thursday afternoon. Friday morning before breakfast they caught 3 trout from that weighed 20 lbs., smallest 2 lbs., largest 6¾ lbs. In their Saturday catch they got 4 4-lb. ones, one 4¼-lb. and one 6¼-lb. trout, besides a good catch of smaller ones.

Leroy Davis and wife and F. H. Hill and wife and Benj. Davis have gone to the lakes to spend a week or 10 days fishing. They must get lots of bites there now, for the black flies and the musical little cuss, the mosquito, never were more plenty and interesting.

Mrytle D. Yates and Linda E. Locke will return home from Kent's Hill next Friday, where they have been attending school for the past three years.

Charles Aldrich at Trap Corner is one of the best horse shoers in Oxford County. INO.

DENMARK.

Mosquitoes wintered well and at present are making urgent calls attended by about ten spring generations.

A powerful shower Tuesday, for which we are grateful.

Geo. W. Gray and wife go this week to the World's Fair.

The farmers are planting heavily of sweet corn.

Uncle Wm. Fessenden and son are building a new barn.

Horace Blake has quite a crew on his logs. A good part are in the Saco River and the rest are well under way.

Henry W. Merrill's wife and two children are visiting her friends in Naples, while Henry keeps bachelor's hall.

Much planting and some sowing yet remains to be done.

The can makers at the corn shop are having a rest, waiting for tin.

Elmore Swan is having his buildings nicely painted, roof and all. Mr. Arlin is doing the job.

J. N. Smith is better.

Mrs. Jennie Ingalls has been out in the hammock and is improving.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

That Andover Bear Fight.

One o'clock, Saturday, May 20, and our friend P. M. Edmunds is standing in front of his door viewing the beauties of nature, when low and behold, not far distant, he sees a bear.

Now P. M. is naturally a spry man, but if any of you think you have seen spry men before you should have been right there at this time and all your spry ones would have been put in the shade.

Pascal is always just right and as the old gun wasn't at home he didn't stop to think about it, but armed himself with the next most effective weapon, a good, big, plump pocketful of rocks and a nail hammer, and started toward Mr. Bruin.

Now, Mr. Bruin wasn't easily frightened. As Mr. Edmunds neared him having a trusty stone in each hand, Mr. Bruin turned toward him and showed fight.

Pascal wasn't the least daunted by this and plunked stone after stone into Mr. Bruin's side until he took to his heels and started off with Pascal after him, filling the air with rocks as he ran along, finally cornering Mr. Bruin on a point of land that extends out into Roxbury Pond.

At this time Mrs. Edmunds, who in the mean time had been away for some of the neighbors, appeared on the scene with Mr. Wm. Mitchell and his gun, Fred Merrill, unarmed, and Lyman Merrill armed with a sucker pole. Mr. Bruin was then out of sight having concealed himself in a clump of trees not far distant and Pascal was studying up a scheme whereby he could get the bear.

First he stations Lyman in an opening with his sucker pole to guard the bear's exit, and I guess he kept Fred for an audience, and he and William start on the trail of the bear.

Upon turning quite an abrupt corner they come face to face with Bruin, he being only a few feet away, and Pascal says, "An awful good chance. Let him have it." But Wm. wasn't equal to the emergency and he says, "No, not yet. If I shouldn't hit the monster he'd come right for me, and I want to make a dead shot."

The bear couldn't wait any longer for business, so took to his heels, and upon coming in contact with Lyman went up a tree.

Now was Lyman's time and he went at him with his sucker pole with considerable vigor and succeeded in dislodging Mr. Bruin and he came to the ground, Lyman still using his sucker pole with might and main. He was quickly seized by two dogs that were then after him.

By this time Pascal was on the scene and with some well directed blows from his hammer quickly put an end to the existence of Mr. Bruin. Thus ends the bear hunt, and long may live Pascal and Lyman to kill bears. The bear weighed some less than four hundred pounds; three hundred and sixty, so they say.

HERMIT, JR.

Norway Municipal Court.
May Term, 1893.

C. F. WHITMAN, JUDGE.

No. 607. J. M. Freeman vs. D. M. Smith. Continued.

Herrick & Park. Kimball & Son.

No. 650. A. M. Tuttle vs. P. V. Evarott.—Neither party.

Tuscan Atwood. Bearce & Stearns.

No. 651. Hugh McKay vs. Charles Jacobs and C. H. Cummings & Sons, Trustees. Trustees charged by agreement for $15.03. Continued.

Bearce & Stearns. Kimball & Son for principal Deft.

J. A. Roberts for Trs.

No. 652. O. W. Hawkes et al. vs. Charles P. Lawrence. Continued.

Bearce & Stearns. C. E. Holt.

No. 653. John B. Rand vs. David O. Brown, and James Brown, Trustee. Deft. and Tr. defaulted.

C. E. Holt.

No. 654. C. F. Lord vs. Julia A. Horne. Deft. defaulted.

E. F. Smith.

No. 655. C. L. Pike vs. Wm. H. Austin. Deft. defaulted. Continued for judgment.

E. F. Smith.

No. 656. Walter S. Buck vs. Oliver R. Kneeland, and W. C. Bessy, Tr. Neither party.

E. F. Smith.

No. 657. T. L. Webb vs. Walter S. Butters, and Jonathan Bartlett, Tr. Deft. and Tr. defaulted.

Kimball & Son.

No. 658. Henry E. Andrews, Assignee vs. F. Jordan. Deft. defaulted.

Albert S. Woodman.

No. 659. Albert L. Burbank et al. vs. J. Pierce. Deft. defaulted.

A. S. Woodman.

No. 660. Harry E. Andrews, assignee vs. H. G. Davee. Deft. defaulted.

A. S. Woodman.

BIRTHS.

In Rumford Falls, May 29, to the wife of John Darrah, a daughter.

In Canton Point, May 28, to the wife of Frank Hodge, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, June 5,

JOHN SAUNDERS' HIATUS

By DAVID A. CURTIS.

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CHAPTER IV.

JOHN SAUNDERS' STORY CONTINUED.

"Will you really let me help you?"

These statements, together with a technical one from Dr. Hatherton, which I need not inclose, contain all the knowledge that I have of what I did during that month which was totally lost out of my life. The doctor explains in scientific terms that which he does not himself pretend to understand, befogging himself and trying to befog me after the manner of medical men.

All he can tell, and that he declares positively, is exactly what is indicated by all the other witnesses who have written out their statements. It is simply that the blow on my head when I fell from my horse stunned me and left me in a condition in which all my faculties were unimpaired save that of memory, or rather a casuality, as the phrenologists used to call it. That remained absolutely or almost absolutely dormant and inactive, so that I had no memory of anything whatever until I was struck again by the swinging door almost precisely on the same spot. I did not seem to remember anything that had happened before that month, and after I received the second blow I remembered nothing that had happened during that month. In other words, I ceased to be a man on October nineteen and became an automaton. On November twenty-one I became a human being again, with no memory of having been an automaton.

The question as to what I did with my fortune was formerly the only one that bothered me. Now I am confronted with a far more serious problem. What under heaven I may have done in the course of that month that made Mrs. Gregory speak to me in the extraordinary way that she did I was never able to imagine. Neither had I ever considered it of great importance that I should know.

But in the light of what the inspector said to me it seems to me most extremely important. Evidently he knows something of my past which I do not know. I must have been thrown in contact with this lady in some way, entirely incomprehensible to me, during that month.

The statement of the hotel detective would seem to dispose of this, since he says that he lost sight of me only on the two days on which I so mysteriously disposed of my money, but I am not disposed to believe him fully. When I asked him for his statement I very incautiously specified the two days mentioned, telling him I was anxious to know all I did on those days especially. I believe that if I had specified any other days he would have acknowledged that he did not know what I did on those days. In other words, I do not believe that he watched me as closely as he declares he did.

What, then, may I not have done unconsciously? What fatal web of circumstantial evidence may not be woven around me? I do not know, and I confess that I am very anxious about it, having, as I said, always looked upon evidence of that kind with a horror that now seems to have partaken of the nature of a premonition.

I should explain right here that when I discovered the loss of my fortune I took pains to obliterate my former self. I had a repugnance that was perhaps morbid to being the hero of a sensation, and I therefore drew out of the bank all that I had left, which was a small balance of less than a thousand dollars, and leaving the Castle hotel I dropped my name, taking that of John Saunders. I engaged modest lodgings and cast about for something to do. Without great difficulty I secured a position as a reporter and have continued in the business ever since.

This is all of my story. I have written it out very carefully in preference to seeking you for a personal interview, for I am afraid to move in any direction lest unwittingly I should strengthen this awful suspicion which rests upon me. It is a nightmare. My reasoning powers seem to be paralyzed, and I am in abject terror. I have sat in my room now for two days, and I send this to you by the hand of a faithful servant of the house whom I can trust. If you care to take me as a client and advise me in the matter, do so. I will be entirely guided by your advice. If you do not, please return the papers.

It was very late when Mr. Fairlegh finished reading his client's story, and laying it aside he lighted a fresh cigar and sat for some time gazing into the fire and studying the case.

Presently there came the sound of voices and footsteps in the hall, and he knew that his daughter Julia had returned from the opera. In another moment she entered the room, and the loving glance her father gave her was full of pride and admiration.

The girl justified it. She was about twenty-one, and a certain womanly dignity added a distinct charm to her maidenly beauty. The most striking characteristic of her appearance, however, was intellectuality. Her forehead was disfigured with frizzes, after the fashion of the day, but her eyes and the general cast of her countenance showed the brilliant, refined, scholarly nature of the fin de siecle young woman.

"Julia," said Mr. Fairlegh after some commonplace talk, "you have often asked me to let you help me in the conduct of some case in which you could show me the value of your study of the law. I am minded to try you on a case, though I imagine that woman's wit will be of more service in it than legal knowledge."

The dark eyes flashed, and the girl was all excitement in a moment. "Will you really let me help you?" she exclaimed. "What is the case?"

"I'll let you try," said the father quizzically. "Here is the case, or rather a statement of it. It is all I know about it so far, but I shall consult my new client tomorrow. Read the story to-morrow and be prepared for a consultation tomorrow night."

But the next morning at breakfast the girl said, "I have read that story, father, and I want to see Mr. Saunders."

"When did you read it?" demanded Mr. Fairlegh.

"Last night, of course. You don't suppose I could sleep when I had my first case to study."

"See here, madam," said the father sternly, "if you are going to ruin your health sitting up all night you'll get no more cases from my office."

"Nonsense, papa," said Julia, laughing. "Do you suppose the loss of one night's sleep is going to injure a healthy young woman like me?"

"Well, don't do it again," grumbled her father.

"Never mind that. When are you going to see Mr. Saunders?"

"Today, I suppose."

"Ask him to dine here tonight, won't you? He's a gentleman, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes," said Mr. Fairlegh, a little doubtfully, "he is a gentleman, but I don't know about"—

"Now, papa, how am I going to advise in a case like this without knowing the man?"

It was settled that Saunders was to be invited to dinner. He accepted, and so one more complication entered into the life of that much perplexed young man. He did not fall in love at first sight, for he was too thoroughly engrossed with his own bewilderments to think of it, and, moreover, he was not an impassionable man. But the gracious kindness and courtesy and strong magnetism of the girl influenced him, though he was not fully conscious of the fact at the time.

This gracious kindness was not manifested at first, however. Instead there was a decided start of surprise when Miss Fairlegh first saw the guest she had bidden to dinner, and her father noticed that she was studying him intently for a long time before the subject of his involvements was broached.

Saunders had arrived at the appointed hour and received the greetings of his host with conventional politeness, though he was evidently almost worn out with nervous excitement, while the pallor of his face and the dark rings around his eyes told of sleeplessness and anxiety.

He was on society parade, however, and acquitted himself with the ease of a man who was no stranger in polite circles.

"We will talk business after dinner," said Mr. Fairlegh, and accordingly the two gentlemen were presently entertained at table by the motherless girl, who had found time to go into society and study law at the same time that she presided over her father's household.

All through the dinner Mr. Fairlegh could see that his daughter's keen scrutiny of their guest continued, but supposing that she was studying the client rather than the man he was in nowise surprised.

After the dessert he passed his guest a cigar and said: "My daughter is indulgent enough to sit with me while I smoke, so she will certainly not object to our enjoying cigars while we discuss your case. More than that, she is now a silent partner in my law firm, and if you like will join in our consultation."

Saunders looked astonished, but said promptly: "I can certainly be only pleased to be advised by two good counselors instead of one. Has Miss Fairlegh, then, read my story?"

"I have," she said as promptly, "and, what is more to the purpose, I think I understand it better than you do. Let me ask you a question, though, before I say what I think. Have you worn that ring long, Mr. Saunders?"

Mr. Fairlegh stared, and Saunders looked at his left hand in great astonishment at the question. "Yes," he said, "I have worn it since I was a boy. It has never been off my finger since my mother gave it to me before she died. In fact I could not get it off now, for, as you see, it is considerably smaller than my finger."

"Well, what on earth"—began Mr. Fairlegh, but Julia stopped him.

"Never mind now, papa. You know very well that it did not ask such a question as that out of idle curiosity. You will see presently what I meant."

Still more surprised the two men looked at her as she went on talking. She was flushed with excitement, but her perfect steadiness of tone showed that she had arranged her thoughts in order as methodically as her father could have done.

"In the first place," she said, "are you positive that you never saw Mrs. Gregory oftener than you say in your story?"

"I am," replied Saunders, "unless I saw her during the month of which I remember nothing. That of course I cannot say."

"Secondly," she continued, "are you convinced that during that month your memory of daily facts was suspended. In other words, did you remember nothing whatever, or did you only forget that part of your life which preceded the first shock?"

"That is very puzzling to me," said Saunders. "It seems impossible that a person could go on from day to day remembering nothing whatever, and of course I do not now remember whether I had any memory at that time. But from the testimony of those who were about me during that month I am forced to believe that I had none, or rather that it was almost if not entirely dormant."

"And thirdly," said the young lady, whose excitement seemed to grow greater and greater as she went on, "are you convinced that you went to the bank on Friday, October thirty, and again on Monday, November two, and drew out your hundred thousand dollars?"

"I am afraid there is no doubt that I did," said Saunders sadly. "The positive testimony of Mr. Fotheringay and of Mr. Witherwax is not to be impugned lightly, and what is backed up by the evidence of their books and of my own signature I cannot doubt that I did."

"Are you positive that the signature was your own?"

"I cannot deny it," said Saunders hesitatingly.

"If you had seen that signature under other circumstances, say attached to some paper concerning which you had no information whatever, would you have recognized it as your own?"

"No, I don't think I would, though the writing was certainly very similar to mine."

"Those are the weak points in your story," exclaimed Julia. "Now let us put them together and see what to think of them. In the first place, assuming that your memory was paralyzed or dormant during that month, and the evidence seems clear on that point, how could you have remembered who your bankers were or that you had a fortune in their care? And, more than that, how could you have remembered on Monday that you had made an engagement on the previous Friday?"

Saunders was electrified. "How on earth is it that I never thought of that?" he almost shouted. "What do you think, then? That some one impersonated me?"

"I certainly do. And I think that somebody is the man Mrs. Gregory knew. I think she mistook you for him. And I think that he is the man the police really suspect of her murder, and that they are making the same mistake that she made."

"Can this be true?" exclaimed Saunders breathlessly, turning to Mr. Fairlegh as he spoke.

"It certainly seems possible," said Mr. Fairlegh, speaking very coldly, "but, after all, the explanation seems almost as improbable as the original story. To substantiate it it would be necessary not only to find your double, but to show that he had a very accurate knowledge of your affairs. Have you ever seen anybody who could pass himself off for you? And do you suppose he could forge your name successfully?"

"No, I can't say that I ever saw anybody that looked particularly like me," admitted Saunders, considerably cast down.

"I am afraid your explanation will require considerable bolstering, my dear," said the lawyer.

"Don't you put any confidence, then, in a woman's intuitions?" asked Julia, smiling.

"Not very much. They are very pretty things to read about, but they too often turn out wrong. I am afraid you will have to demonstrate first that Saunders has a double."

"What!" said the two men together.

"Very well, then," said Julia, her eyes sparkling with triumph. "I know he has, for I have seen him, and, more than that, I have seen Mrs. Gregory talking to him."

"What?" said the two men together.

Julia paused for a moment or two to enjoy their amazement and then went on. "When Mr. Saunders came in this evening I was so surprised as to be almost startled, for I was very positive that I recognized him. I was so certain, in fact, that for a few minutes I believed that he really was a more intimate acquaintance of Mrs. Gregory's than he admits in his story, and I studied him carefully for some time before I could believe that he was not the same man I had seen. The resemblance is certainly remarkable.

"I saw him at the charity ball, where, as you may remember, papa, we had the next box to Mrs. Gregory's. I was sitting a little back in the box, and I do not think she saw me, for she sat well in front. She happened to be alone for a moment, when this man came up on the floor in front of the box, and leaning on his elbows spoke to her in a most familiar way. It was not the familiarity of a gentleman either who might have been well acquainted with her, but there was something indefinable in his manner that made me set him down as not being a gentleman. That attracted my attention particularly, and I looked at him closely. Then I was attracted by his appearance, too," continued the girl, blushing slightly, "for he looked so well bred and still didn't seem so."

"That's a very neat compliment for me," thought Saunders, "but if I should seem to recognize it she wouldn't see the difference in breeding."

So he kept quiet, and Julia went on: "I didn't hear what the man said, but Mrs. Gregory said very sharply, and loud enough for me to hear, 'You know that is out of the question, but call to-morrow if you must see me.'

"As I said, when I first saw Mr. Saunders tonight I thought he was the man I had seen at the charity ball, but after a time I was sure I had been mistaken—first, because the other man wasn't a gentleman." Here she blushed again, and this time Saunders bowed in silence. Then she continued: "Next, because I particularly noticed a peculiar looking ring on the third finger of his left hand. Seeing that and noticing it made me sure that he had no ring on his little finger. Then looking at Mr. Saunders' hand I saw that his ring had evidently been worn a long time. If his ring should be removed, there would be a deep mark apparent on his finger, and there was no such mark on that man's hand."

Saunders was almost overcome with emotion. Turning again to Mr. Fairlegh, he said: "This is too amazing for me to grasp all at once. Does it not open the door for an explanation of all the mystery?"

"One moment," said the lawyer. "You were at the charity ball, were you not?"

"No, sir," said Saunders. "I have not been at any of the public balls this winter."

"Well, it is certainly strange," continued Fairlegh, "I would have sworn positively that I saw you and spoke with you on the floor. There seems to be no doubt that you have a double. So far it is clear enough. The next question is, What of it?"

"Why, papa," Julia broke in, "it makes everything perfectly clear. It was Mr. Saunders' double who took his money when he was ill. It was he that Mrs. Gregory knew. It is evident enough that she must have known him very unfavorably, to say the least, from the way in which she spoke to Mr. Saunders when she first met him. And, more than all, he is the man the police suspect, and they think it is Mr. Saunders."

"Softly, softly, my dear," said her father. "All that seems plausible enough. The difficulty is to prove it. We have first to find the double and then to establish your theory. We are on the threshold of a very difficult case. Very interesting, I grant you, but one that it will be very hard to establish. It will indeed be little short of marvelous if it should be established."

"I believe it will," said Julia confidently, "and I believe that the fact of this awful suspicion resting upon Mr. Saunders will be the means of clearing up the mystery about the loss of his money."

"Yes," murmured her father to himself, "our first cases generally do result in some such way—in our minds." But he smiled indulgently, and addressing Saunders said: "What is your impression of it all? I introduced you to my daughter as the silent member of the firm, but it seems that I was wrong. That appears to be my position."

"Stop teasing, papa," said Julia, and Saunders spoke up warmly.

"It seems to me," he said, "that she is inspired. Everything is as plain as day to me now, and my only wonder is that it is all my brooding over the case I didn't find the solution. God bless her! She has put new courage into me. I fell before like a man in the dark, with some peril near by which he cannot understand, but which he realizes. Now I think I can see light."

"That is very good as far as it goes, but the next thing is to learn the extent and nature of the peril. Have you any knowledge of this beyond what you wrote?"

"None, excepting that I am still under surveillance. A detective followed me here and is doubtless waiting outside to see me go away."

"H'm! That is annoying, but not serious. What do you propose to do next?"

"I wrote you that I would be guided by your advice," replied Saunders, but he looked at Julia as he spoke, and her father, smiling, said, "Well, counselor, what do you advise?"

"I think you and Mr. Saunders should go directly to Inspector Wilson and ask him the grounds for his suspicions," she said promptly. "And I think Mr. Saunders need not hesitate to talk with entire frankness to him."

"That is certainly most unprofessional," said her father, laughing. "You'll never build up a great practice by settling questions offhand in that fashion. However," he continued, seriously, "I don't think it is bad advice under the circumstances. What do you say, Saunders?"

"I say, let us go now," said Saunders, rising to his feet.

[To be continued.]

It Should Be In Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia, after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good.—Robert Barber of Cookesport, Pa., claims Dr. King's Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at KIMBALL & WILLIAMSON'S Drug Store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.00.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Probate Court, May Term, A. D. 1893.

Mary E. Gammon, widow of Edwin O. Gammon, late of Lovell, deceased, having presented her petition for an allowance out of the personal estate of said deceased:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice of the same to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford County Advertiser, a newspaper printed at Norway, in said county, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have against the same. (21-23) GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest. ALBERT D. PARK, Reg.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1893.

On the Petition of MARY C. GAMMON, Administratrix on the estate of Edwin O. Gammon, late of Lovell, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain Real Estate belonging to said estate, and described in her petition on file in the Probate Office:

ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Co. Advertiser, printed at Norway, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted. GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

21-23

The Subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the county of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

MARY E. ROGERS, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

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Vainly she had sought relief from many sources. Skillful physicians at home and abroad have been summoned to see if they could not relieve her terrible torture.

At least half a dozen of the best physicians of the state had given her up as past cure.

She was employing a prominent Portland physician and he, too, was about to leave her when, having heard of a remarkable cure made by Strout's Elixir, advised her using it, saying, "It can at least do you no harm."

She took Strout's Rheumatic Elixir, and thus tells her story. Her letter is dated, April, 1893. She says:

"I wish to add my word of praise to the power of Strout's Rheumatic Elixir. For nearly three years I had suffered so from Rheumatism that I was not able to bear my weight upon my feet, and my suffering during all this time was something terrible.

"Everywhere I sought vainly for relief; but only found it at last in your splendid remedy.

"The effect of Strout's Rheumatic Elixer was positively and immediately beneficial. While taking my first bottle I was able to stand on my feet and walk a few steps; and before the first bottle was all taken I was able to walk a little every day. I shall continue using it and am certain I have found the medicine that fits my case, and that I shall now get strong and well to enjoy the blessings of life. Gratefully yours,

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128 doses 50 cts. Guaranteed to cure.

Take it faithfully until cured, and then write us a statement of your case.

We offer a free 10 days' trip to the World's Fair to the individual who shall, before the first day of July, 1893, show the greatest improvement or the most remarkable cure from the use of this remedy. These cures must be bona fide, sworn to before a justice of the peace, and every testimonial accompanied by a photograph of the individual sending it and the signature of the druggist of whom it was purchased.

We shall not publish the portraits in the newspapers.

The decision will be made by judges selected from the Boston Herald, Globe and Record, one from each paper, and published in those papers on July 6, 1893.

Consider this offer and you will understand its value.

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Rev. C. D. T. Crockett of Canton has accepted a call to the pastorate of the church at New Durham, N. H.

Big Farming.

At the Maine Insane Hospital—Five Hundred Acres under Cultivation and It Pays Good Money.

The onion bed at the Insane Hospital is about one acre in size and from this it is expected will be raised about 500 bushels of onions. The bed was planted by machine and the rows are noticeable for the evenness of the sowing and the regularity of the drill. On account of the use of the machine the plants are just thick enough to get full benefit from the ground and to avoid overcrowding.

Near this bed lies one devoted to sweet corn, to which popular vegetable an acre and a half is devoted.

Next to this lies the celery bed ready for the plants which will be transplanted in June. On account of its value in treating nervous diseases much celery is raised for the patients and this year 10,000 head is the estimate made of the crop.

The tomato plants number 1500.

600 hills of pole beans it is expected will yield 100 bushels.

In the early cabbage bed are 2000 heads of cabbage to be set out. In another part of the grounds is a late cabbage bed where 4000 heads will be put in.

An acre and a half of dwarf peas are now well under way and 275 bushels is what the crop will amount to.

A great bed is that devoted to cucumbers of which 100 bushels will be pickled beside the large amount used fresh on the tables.

It was while examining this bed that Mr. Allen told the reporter of his method of cultivation. In the fall the ground is manured and plowed up and the dressing is allowed to rot all winter. In the spring it is harrowed and cultivated for whichever crop is to be put in. Mr. Allen is a firm believer in the rotation of crops and one year puts in a crop such as peas, beans, etc., in a piece of ground and the next year a root plant such as the onion, turnip, parsnip, etc.

Rapidly growing are the string beans of which it is expected to raise 150 bushels.

The squash is a popular vegetable at the hospital and 25 tons of it are being raised.

One-third of an acre in the garden proper, lying west and south of the building, is devoted to the early turnips, of which it is expected to pull four and one-half tons. North of the new buildings two acres or more have been devoted to the late variety and it is thought that 30 tons will be harvested for winter use.

Near the early turnips lies an acre of beets, which when grown will probably amount to 15 tons for table use.

From the two-thirds of an acre of parsnips it is thought seven and a half tons will be raised and it is estimated that half an acre devoted to carrots will yield five tons.

Not far from this bed is the vegetable cellar which has saved about $1000 during the two winters it has been in use—not a bad return on the $4000 it cost. The building is a model vegetable cellar in Maine. It is 100 feet long by 40 feet wide and has a cellar proper 10 feet deep, a store room above and a drying loft of generous dimensions over that.

Last year a quarter of an acre of strawberries under Mr. Allen's care yielded 65 bushels. This bed and another of the same size which comes into bearing this summer, will make the '93 crop of these delicious berries reach the great figure of 100 bushels or 3200 boxes.

Besides the ground devoted to strawberries a total of two acres is given up to the cultivation of raspberries, blackberries, currants and rhubarb.

Flowers are cultivated on a large scale as their soothing presence in the wards always proves beneficial to the patients during the dull and dreary days of winter.

The next department visited was the stock stables, which, however, did not reflect as much credit upon the state as what else had been seen. For many years the trustees have been endeavoring to impress upon the Legislature the crying need of a new barn for milk stock.

The piggery, containing 120 breeding sows and 80 young pigs was the first building reached. Besides these there are kept elsewhere 40 pigs, which are being fattened for killing, and 40 shotes which are simply allowed to grow.

The stock department is under the direct supervision of Mr. Campbell and as the party made their way into the quarters of the cattle he explained his system of registering them. Every bull and cow wears a steel band in his or her left ear, which band has stamped upon it the name of the hospital and a number by which the animal is known. This number is recorded in a register giving the age and breeding of the animal, and, in the case of a cow, showing the daily yield of milk and number and times of calving. In this way Mr. Campbell can tell just what each bull or cow is and how each cow is doing. It also serves as a check upon the stablemen, for any ill-treatment or neglect instantly shows in a diminution of the amount of milk given.

Nearly all the 66 milch cows at the hospital are grade Holsteins, which breed Mr. Campbell believes to be the best for the purpose of giving a large quantity of good milk. They give nearly 90 gallons or over 350 quarts of milk each day. Besides this 30 gallons a day are purchased.

The number of calves on hand averages about a dozen. The majority are fattened for veal and the rest are raised. There were 14 heifers at the hospital when the reporter visited it and all had been raised there.

The needs of the farm call for the continual use of seven horses, two yokes of oxen and a "crooked yoke ox" or one driven single.

On the farm are raised the hay, grain and heavier vegetables used in the hospital. It is under the charge of Farm Superintendent Cony, who has eight employes and 15 patients to carry his orders into execution.

To fodder corn alone 20 acres are devoted and it is expected that the product will yield over 300 tons of ensilage.

The 35 acres of oats are expected to yield nearly 2000 bushels of that grain. Most of the potatoes are bought, but seven acres of them are being cultivated this year under the watchful care of an Eaton automatic crow frightener, which fires off a large blank cartridge just often enough to keep the feathered thieves away. The yield is figured at 1000 bushels and 3000 more will be purchased.

From the extensive grass lands 350 tons of hay were cut last year, but this amount will be greatly exceeded now on account of recent purchases of land.

That the garden and farm are paying investments for the hospital is positively shown by the system of bookkeeping in vogue at the steward and treasurer's office.

Accounts are kept with the garden and the farm and all outlay on their account is charged against them. They are credited each day by the product received from them, figured at the Boston wholesale produce market prices. In this way the cost of, and receipts from the hospital's operations are known exactly.

Last year the total value of the garden's productions amounted to $8,788.97 and the net gain on this was $8,577.85. During the same time the farm products amounted to $10,800.34 with a net profit of $1,230.78.

The Phonograph says: Dana Holt of Dixfield had an experience last Friday that he will probably never forget. He was trolling in Weld pond when he felt a tremendous strike. The water broke about a hundred feet from the boat and a beautiful salmon appeared in sight, cleaning the water by probably four feet. It is safe to say that no King of the Maine waters ever made a more terrific fight for existence than this beautiful landlocked salmon. In spite of the most skillful manipulation by Mr. Holt his rod was broken to pieces by this pugnacious giant. In spite of their dilemma after this mishap they got the fish. They played him until he was exhausted, and then pulled him in hand over hand, as indeed there was no other way left for them. Weight exactly 7 pounds.

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The friends of Governor Cleaves are anxious to know what patent medicine testimonial the foreman of a leading Boston paper descerated the other day when he attempted to illustrate a World's Fair article with a cut of Maine's governor. The likeness was of a man whose facial expression indicated that he had been saved, but from what? On his lips was the faint trace of a smile, resembling that worn by the Hon. Hoke Smith before he was "turned down" and his luxuriant whiskers were evidently grown after Senator Peffer's formula. But as for any resemblance it bore to Governor Cleaves he might as well have been the Infanta Eulalia. Fortunately for this Boston paper Governor Cleaves isn't a vain man.

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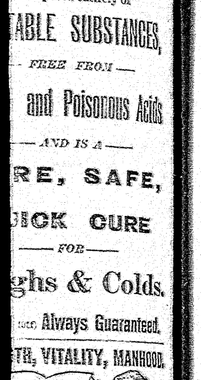

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[Written for the Advertiser.]
Lake Pennesseewasse.

By Pennesseewasse's waters,
Where the moonbeams play,
Sitteth one of earth's fair daughters,
The village of Norway.
Kissed by confidence she lieth ;
Through the starry night,
In a strong arms of her lover,
Peaceful, pure and white.

Oh, beautiful lake by the village suburban,
The voice of thy waters is music to me,
Og thy sands of silver to view oft I wander,
Each rise and each fall of thy miniature sea.
And down o'er that vale as the sun is declining,
Such an abundance of gold light he pours,
That for one moment you'd swear that St. Peter
Had fallen asleep and forgot Heaven's doors.
All the day long he showers his diamonds
Over thy surface yet never in wrath,
And at eve his fair consort the moon in her glory
Gathers them all in one beautiful path.
By the clear rippling water, sweet Pennessee-
cewassee,
The lover is straying his Mary beside,
Or shaming the billow where o'erhanging willow,
Its green hands are clasping above thy blue tide.
I know not what genii are guarding thy waters
What fairies hold court on thy moon-lighted beach,
I but know that the fairest of Norway's fair daughters
Love with thee to linger when silence is speech.
Adieu, silver lake, sweet Pennesseewasse,
Herself to thy beauty my soul still outpours,
I hold one picture in memory I treasure,
Sweet Pennesseewasse! the picture is yours.
DANA HARLOWE.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.

John Devine has been visiting his family here the past week.

Colored spectacles found on the street the owner can find at ADVERTISER office.

Mrs. H. H. Danforth of Coos, N. H., visited friends in town the past week.

W. C. Leavitt and family went to Camp Brockton, Ketchum, for an outing the last of last week.

Gen. G. L. Beal is repairing the ell of the Norway Laundry building on Main street.

Mrs. Nettie Holman and daughter Agnes are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. H. Noyes at Dickvale.

Mrs. C. L. Pike of Saco takes the part of "Little Buttercup" in Pinafore in that city.

Rev. Mr. Parlin of Bridgton preached at the Methodist church Sunday in exchange with Rev. J. H. Roberts.

Mrs. Geo. A. Gunn, who has been visiting friends several weeks in Massachusetts, returned Friday.

The little child of Rev. B. S. Rideout, who fell out of the second story window, was not injured in the least as far as has yet been seen.

F. W. Sanborn reports they are catching all the trout they want to in Caledonia, N. S. They must think they are in Paradise surely. Just think of the fish stories on their return!

The Norway Public Library sign was suspended from the large elm tree in front of the library Thursday evening. It makes a fine show and is a credit to the donor, J. A. Roberts, and the painter.

Mrs. Saulson gave a most instructive talk to the ladies at Concert Hall Friday evening. She is a very plain and interesting speaker. She is a physician and working in the interest of the Maine Vivi Co.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, No. 18, K. of P. will attend memorial services at the Universalist church, Sunday, June 11, conducted by Rev. C. E. Angell. Saturday, June 10, at 5.30, p. m., they will meet for the purpose of decorating the graves of deceased members.

One evening a young man and maiden were slowly meandering up street and the ADVERTISER scribe was slowly meandering behind them. They were discussing the enormity of the publishing intentions of marriage, when in a louder and more commanding tone the young man spoke up "They'd better not do that way with us."

Billy Burke's minstrel company were here Saturday evening. They gave a good show and as Billy expresses it they all work. Billy is a whole team in himself. In build and makeup on the stage he strongly reminds one of Hank White, so long and well-known to minstrel fame. The jokes were funny though some of them had been laughed at before, and of course a known joke is not quite so funny as an undiscovered one. The dancing and singing were fine and the violin play ng one of the best features of the evening. We are pleased to state there was only one of those unnaturalized females and she was formed on an improved plan. From the repeated applause we have no doubt that the show pleased the audience and that should Billy Burke return next year as he proposes to do he will be greeted by a house full of friends and will give them "their money's worth."

[Written for the Advertiser.]
Life in Montana.

Saturday morning October fifteenth, ninety-two we resumed our journey. The weather was anything but propitious—a north wind rather more than a breeze—the clouds dull and low indicating a heavy fall of snow.

Our spirits were soon in sympathy with the weather. In silence we travelled on, F. driving the sheep, myself the team.

The necessity for a change in our present rate of travelling was soon forced upon us. We accordingly halted to consider the best means to meet the emergency. The only possible plan we could adopt was for me to drive on alone and "make" Rocky Point before the snow rendered the descent to the river (Missouri) a matter of danger, as well as difficulty, while F. followed more leisurely with the sheep. This proposal had the same effect as the north wind—making my teeth chatter (internally). But as I had also another journey manfully, faced so many difficulties I couldn't consistently shirk this. Having every confidence in my good team I bade F. good-by with as much cheerfulness as I could muster, and set out.

The weather very considerately moderated. The snow-storm melted to a mist. Soon a dim glimmer of the sun's rays pierced the cloudy atmosphere.

For miles I drove through a country watered by neither spring nor stream but depending for its fertility on nature's own dew and rain. The dew that are rather grudgingly bestowed.

The Little Rockies with their snow capped peaks were ahead. In the rear was Judith mountains were gradually fading from sight. Before us each side vast prairies stretched as far as the eye could reach.

The condition of the ranges suggested numerous flocks and herds, but no living creature was in sight.

Alone on the prairie seemed literally alone in the world. That sense of vastness with which nature inspires her voiceless mates and makes our utter insignificance. In the society of our fellow creatures we sometimes pride ourselves upon our fancied superiority. Or like the Pharisee of sacred history, "thank God we are not as other men are," or more to the point, as other women are. But alone on the prairie all comparison is futile. If by any accident I should be blotted out of existence the fact that to all the harrowing details would be but a turn a deaf ear, and not even a blade of grass conscious of the dread catastrophe would be fluttering to my self esteem.

From the next elevation I saw in the distance a small patch of timber. My heart gave an extra throb of encouragement for I felt I was getting there though the most difficult part of the road was yet ahead.

Up hill and down we travelled on. Soon perseverance was rewarded by a distinct view of the Missouri, through a gap in the timber that line its banks. The horses scenting the fresh water from the river quickened their pace having in prospective the pleasure of a good drink—the pleasure having tasted water for twenty-four hours.

The road now wound around the base of hills as well as over the top. It was by no means a broad one either. But a slight deviation from it would was liable to precipitate horses and driver over a precipice into the valley below. Skeletons and bones of horses lay scattered along the route—pointing the admonition, "Beware lest a similar fate overtake thee."

But as our time was not yet, we still kept on, the ascents and descents becoming more numerous. It was with a feeling of intense relief I made the last descent, and pulled up before the door of the cabin where lives Uncle Jemmy, the ferryman of Rocky Point.

My team was soon unhitched and taken to the river. Uncle Jemmy while doing everything in his power for my comfort, complimented me on my skill and courage in making the trip alone.

What a wonderful compliment has on the system! I thought I was very tired, but no sooner did a few words of praise reach my ears, than I pulled up and found I wasn't as tired as I thought I was.

How much pleasanter would our every day life become, if the art of saying agreeable things was more generally practiced. If we showed more consideration for the feelings of others, and less of that spirit of contradiction or "crankiness" that insensibly becomes habit!

Rocky Point must have derived its name from the rocks conspicuous by their absence, for no rocks are to be seen. The banks of the river are high and steep. There isn't even a pebbly shore to give a name.

Rocky Point was at one time a place of some business importance. But now "its glory has departed" and there remains but one comfortable cabin surrounded by some half-dozen others in various stages of decay.

Uncle Jemmy exercises the functions of ferryman, postmaster and fisherman. In twelve years through cold and heat, wind and storm, he has met the demands of the traveling public at this point of the Missouri.

In the light of modern science his vessel, and the means used to propel it would be considered antique, still he looks upon any desire for improvement as an infringement of his individual rights. Through association the Missouri is his companion and friend. He clings to his river with a tenacity that increases with age rather than diminishes.

When business is dull he skims over the river in his canoe attending to his lines. As a sample of his success he presented us with a very fine fish. Like all the old timers of the Montana, he practices that friendly consideration for the weaker sex that is as natural as the air he breathes.

Towards evening F. arrived with the sheep, having made better time than he expected. We spent the night in one of the old cabins. This cabin had been used as a camping place by travellers obliged to spend the night at Rocky Point. They didn't consider it obligatory to clean before leaving, therefore dust and dirt reigned supreme. Though the surroundings were not what we could wish, we were glad of the shelter afforded, finding it a decided improvement on the open prairie. The cabin contained one luxury, a stove. Uncle Jemmy supplied us with plenty of wood. He also brought a lamp and two chairs, so we were comfortably fixed for the night. Our supper that evening was unusually dainty—seasoned with the best of seasoning—good appetites.

We did ample justice to Uncle Jemmy's present. Remarking as he disposed of his last piece of fish, "What a pity fish are so small."

Next morning was bitterly cold. As the ferry boat is dependent on wind and tide as well as able crossing the river is a matter of some difficulty. After the fourth trip we found ourselves and belongings deposited safely on the opposite bank. The ascent on this side of the river is even more to be dreaded than the descent on the other side. We therefore decided to change work. F. drove the team, while I followed with the sheep. The sheep, failing in the situation, scattered in all directions. I followed as best I could, up hill, down in the valley, shouting till I was hoarse in the vain hope to intimidate some straggler. I was about to give the reward of my exertions—in seeing them go up the next hill in good order, when to my dismay F. came on a full stop.

Our troubles were on the increase. The condition of the road prevented farther progress. There was yet nearly a mile of ascent, no place to camp for the night and by no means the least to be considered, almost sundown.

F. who is always equal to the occasion, without loss of time went to work to repair the road. I thought almost disheartened, but I tried again to collect the scattered band from the hills, coolies and such sensible places where they delighted to wander. Our persistent efforts were crowned with success. In a shorter time than we expected we were again in motion towards the top, and without other mishap reached the level prairie where we camped for the night. Soon we had a blazing fire, and cheerful supper rested. I never before fully understood the meaning of the word.

After the exertions of the day to be able to rest seemed such a state of felicity, and the little inconveniences, such as sitting on the cold ground dangerously near the fire, so as to leave as little of the person as possible exposed to the biting frost, and almost blinded by smoke, were scarcely worth noticing, or as they say here "they cut no figure."

By sunrise next morning we were ready to start towards home. We turned for a farewell view of the Missouri that lay more than a mile below us. From our point of view the great river resembled a lake surrounded by trees. The water was calm, a thick mist being over the river. The refreshing of the sun's rays, through the mist, upon the surface made a glimmer and sparkle like diamonds. In my last visit the Missouri was very unlike the turbid river of my first acquaintance. L.

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The Dog Question.

Speaking of dogs and dog laws reminds me of other questions where some people appear to think there is but one side, all arguments to the contrary notwithstanding. Even the question of removal of the county buildings with some there was but one side, when perhaps in another locality the other was the side.

In relation to the dog law, of course our legislature is to be congratulated, as dog laws and woodpecker laws occupy their time to the exclusion of the more humane work of relieving the burdens of the toilers of the land. A legislature is called for. Yes, they make a show. They make it appear that they are going to do something for the farmer, but it is all arranged beforehand to just defeat the thing and make it appear to the petitioners that it will pass next year sure. The man from the rural district knows how he must vote in order to satisfy his constituents, and the city legislator laying more or less to unified constituency, is willing to trade with "rural" thus fixing matters to blind the eyes of the people, securing a reelection, and thus the same performance is repeated again and again and we never know who may be for or against.

As the minister saith "we have digressed from our subject," the dog. The argument that because the man is poor he must not keep a dog is in keeping with the aristocratic sentiment the world over. That old story "if poor one dog, and if d—— poor two dogs" has become stale from much telling. The dog is known of all animals the one true friend of his master. He will forsake home and all else to follow him. He will work for him as far as he is capacitated, fight for him when all else has forsaken him. If he is a well known fact that the poor man cannot draw on a large list of friends as a rule, and it is quite natural that he should seek companionship somewhere, and knowing that the despised one is the same true friend in prosperity or adversity, in youth or age, ready to share the sumptuous feast or the crust, is it at all strange that he should bestow his affections on the dog? Yes, I like a dog, a good dog. There are, like men, treacherous dogs that will sneak up behind you unawares and snarl and bite, such dogs I despise. They too will pounce upon a small dog, thereby showing that they have some of the traits of the man.

Do I keep a dog? No, why? Because however much I like my dog, he is a nuisance to my neighbor. He does not want him on his lawn, nor around his premises, consequently I forego the pleasure derived from the companionship of the dog that I may not offend others, for be it known I have enough to hate me now.

I like my neighbor's good dog as is the same There's Grip, the brindle bull, has a smile and a wag of the tail for everyone. I caress him every time we meet. He rides on the train to Mechanic Falls never leaving the train until he returns, and to Rumford Falls the same. He is everybody's friend. There's Peet, the little poodle, comes toddling up to us for a pat on the head every time we meet. There's Gyp and lots of others.

I was in the habit of going into a neighbor's shop and caressing Echrue and her little family of pugs. On one occasion the neighbor says to me, "don't you want her?" No, I think I have enough of a dog when I own one. The man died in a few days and Echrue went away. Whether the man had a premonition of his coming demise and wanted her to be well cared for or not, I cannot say. He had a great fondness for pets.

Yes, I am as a rule found sympathizing with the dog, and generally the "under dog," knowing full well the effect of such a course is to lose caste and forfeit the respect of the "human dog."
Buckfield. G. TILTON.

RUSE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

The Boston Journal's illustrated memorial poem, The Roll-call of the Rivers, was written and illustrated by John S. Barrows, a former Fryeburg boy. It is a finely executed design for newspaper work and shows much thought as well as execution. The poem could not fail to interest any veteran.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

Died at Fallbrook, San Diego county, Cal., Nathan R. Wright, a native of Paris, aged 65 years, 2 months. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Moody and Mrs. E. H. Hodgdon, both of Fallbrook, Cal., formerly of Oxford.

George B. Staples has sued the seven corporators named in the charter granted the Mexico Bridge Co. He brings action to recover damage because the corporation will not transfer its franchises to him and allow him to build or not build the bridge. He claims $4000 damage from each.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

[Written for the Advertiser.]
The Future of Women.

If women are endowed by nature equally with men, with the inalienable right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, and with an intelligence enabling them to distinguish between good and evil, (it has been proven conclusively few are the forbidden fruit) their future though a subject for speculation, cannot furnish just cause for anxiety.

Are we not reversing the order of nature in giving undue prominence to the effects of education upon the lives and happiness of women in the future, by ignoring the effects a want of proper instruction has had, and still has upon the lives and happiness of women in every period of the world's history?

We can readily understand a distinction between instruction, or a building up from within, with the materials nature has provided; and education, or a drawing to ourselves the views and opinions, precedent and prejudice have presented so lavishly. It doesn't necessarily follow that intelligent women are highly educated or that highly educated women are very intelligent. But it is the happy possessor of both intelligence and education that presents the most perfect type of womanhood.

Taking for illustration, the life of the average woman among the middle lower classes, during the past centuries, let us consider briefly the effects of education upon her happiness.

Ceaseless toil was her allotted portion. Implicit obedience was demanded, and enforced by the lash, or according to that good old English statute, "By a stick as thick as a man's thumb." As this physical education was considered insufficient to secure happiness, she was taught to regard her husband the master of her soul, as well as of her body—her own consciousness such a small matter that it didn't count.

The reward for obedience to the Divine command, "increase and multiply," was distributed in proportion to the quantity of the increase rather than the quality. As finishing touches to her education she was taught to regard any aspiration for an easier or happier life, a sin of so deep a dye, that nothing short of fire, fire and brimstone could cleanse her soul from the stain.

The present is the age of instruction. Intelligent women are the rule instead of the exception. The intelligent woman is independent and self supporting. She holds her own as a wage earner, and she is practically free. She is practically enjoy the fruit of her labors. Her intelligence enables her to understand there are degrees of fitness for the marriage contract, as well as for any other.

Unlike some of her wealthy and highly educated sisters, the intelligent woman doesn't consent to be a party of either the first or second part in the marriage contract, for the mere sake of notoriety. Nor seemingly from the same motive, does she petition the divorce court to annul the contract.

The intelligent woman of the period considers her own limitations and capabilities. If she thinks her happiness can best be secured independent of masculine love and protection, she has a perfect right to decide for herself, without being a subject for the sneering comments of the vulgar.

But nature's work is perfect. It has implanted in the breast of every woman, in greater or less degree, love for home and children. In the conscientious discharge, under favorable circumstances, of the sacred duties of wife and mother, the intelligent woman finds her greatest happiness.

In the near future when intelligence has permeated all classes, and women are in the full enjoyment of their natural rights, men will certainly "take a tumble." Their awakened intelligence will enable them to understand the new order—that woman's happiness will not solely depend upon the light of their countenances, and much divided heart and empty purse will no longer be a wife's allotted portion.

With a magnimity characteristic of the sex, the men will gracefully adapt themselves to the change. They will be "rustlers" in their efforts to secure copartners in marriage. The intellectual wife will discharge her duties and responsibilities so satisfactorily, her husband will be lavish of praise. He will assert confidently, his wife to be the smartest woman he ever saw, that she is even smarter than some men. Then as he reflectively strokes his mustache, will add, "she has almost sense enough to vote."
F.

USE DANA'S SARSAPARILLA, ITS "THE KIND THAT CURES."

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. A. L. Cole has been visiting in Bridgton.

Horace Howard and father have moved into Silas King's rent over the store.

Freddie Estes, son of Frank Estes, has a dislocated arm.

WEST STONEHAM.

Very cold, backward weather for the season and consequently the farmers are very busy, being so late about their work.

Edgar McAllister of Lewiston was in town last Saturday.

Lots of fishing on Cold Brook now. A party from East Stoneham, 5 understand, caught 137 of the speckled beauties last Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Sawyer has been stopping part of the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Watson McAllister of Brownfield, whose little daughter, Eva May, has been very sick with pneumonia, but is better now.

David McKeen has corn up and big enough to hoe. Who can beat that the 20th of May?

Lottie McKeen, who is at work for G. R. Hamblen of Bridgton made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David McKeen, a short visit last week. Her sister Lennie returned to Bridgton with her.

W. W. Durgin has bought the buildings formerly occupied by Ephraim McAllister, of James McAllister and sold him a horse.

B. H. McAllister and wife and little son Nelson of Norway visited at William Gammon's last Sunday and Monday.

Grass is looking fine in this vicinity, but some are complaining of a cold season.

Mrs. Del. Kilgore of North Waterford visited at her father, Sylvester Adams', last Wednesday, week.

There is a rumor that wedding bells are to ring in No. Stoneham in the near future.

USE SKODA'S DISCOVERY, THE GREAT BLOOD AND NERVE REMEDY.

OTISFIELD.

As I passed over some of the high hills in Otisfield recently in plain sight of the White mountains and other hills in the north-west, I noticed they were all covered with snow as white as in mid-winter.

Dr. S. I. Weston of Bolster's Mills, started May 20th for the World's Fair at Chicago.

Town of Otisfield held a town meeting last week to raise money to mend their ways and roads damaged by the late heavy rains, and for other purposes and support of the poor.

Rev. Mr. Wilder came to town last week. He is stopping at Mrs. Morton's.

Lew Holden has received a lot of wagons by way of the railroad

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EAST PERU.

School commenced in district No. 1, May 15th, taught by Mrs. M. Hall of this place.

Geo. Smith has finished sawing birch at Farrar's mill.

Will Smith of Mass. has been visiting at this place.

Mrs. Bertha Paul of Dixfield, is teaching school in district No. 3.

Diller McGraw is at work for Hartwell Oldham.

Clara Curtis is teaching school at East Dixfield.

The farmers are hurrying to get their crops into the ground as soon as possible.

A Maine man the other day took out a license for a dog named Christopher Columbus. And the license clerk made the transaction historically complete by numbering the license 1492.

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On the petition of FRED N. FRYE, praying that the appointment of Fred N. Frye as Administrator of the estate of Betsey C. Charles, late of Fryeburg, in said county, deceased, may be
ORDERED, That notice of the foregoing petition be published for three weeks successively prior to the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1893, in the Oxford County Advertiser, printed at Norway, in said county.
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Chamber Sets, Kitchen Chairs,
Spring Beds, etc., etc., etc.
And many other things we cannot name here. We need money, Beans, Eggs, Butter, Potatoes, etc., and will give you big values in goods in exchange.

That Dog Story.
We recently reported in the ADVERTISER that Mr. Granville Felt's flock of sheep was attacked by dogs and some ten or fifteen of them killed or injured. In reporting the various news items, one cannot always state things from their own personal observation, but are obliged to take the statements of others, and if any items or statements are incorrect, we will gladly submit to having them corrected and apologize for the blunder.
We were misinformed in regard to the sheep in question but are not willing to submit to such correction as was given by "A Dog Admirer" in last week's paper. We have investigated the matter personally and find that nine sheep were bitten by the dogs, one of which was killed outright, another has died from the effects of injuries received and four others are seriously injured. The owners of the dogs promptly appeared, investigated the matter and settled with Mr. Felt, paying him twenty dollars for damages.
Mr. Wyman paid damages, and here comes in a little question of the dog law. Has any person a right to keep a dog that is known to be a sheep killer, and allow him to prey upon his neighbors' sheep year after year, by simply paying damages and getting his dog licensed?
H. C. BACON.

The newest industry in West Peru is a brickyard just built, belonging to Frank Demeritt of this place. Two weeks ago he commenced to build the yard, with a small crew of four men in all, with Moses King, jr., of Lewiston as foreman. The yard will hold thirty thousand, with a one-gauge machine. They commenced striking Thursday. This is the only yard in Peru.

We hear a great deal in these days of changing fashions about "dress reform" and various illustrations of ideal costumes are given. Most of them however are so radically different from the prevailing costumes that none but the most enthusiastic reformers can be made to adopt them. We speak particularly of the dress of women and no doubt it needs reforming in some respects.
Any very material change, however, cannot be brought about in a day, for very few women like to be made so conspicuous as to cause universal remark every time they appear out of doors. Again, a dress in order to commend itself in the way of reform to the majority of women must be not only comfortable but pretty, or at least not positively ugly in appearance.
We have heard it remarked that the old Greeks attained such proficiency in literature and art, was because the fashions there did not change oftener than once in a thousand years. Their dress was national in its character and combined comfort with beauty and grace. Any would-be-reformer who can invent a garment with these three requisites will no doubt meet with a deserved success.

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WATERFORD.
Mrs. J. C. Chandler has returned from New York, where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Haynes. Mrs. Haynes accompanied her and spent a week at her parental home.
Josephene Gerry remains in New York, where she will spend the summer.
Mrs. M. A. Houghton is home again after six months visit with her daughters in Portland and Boston.
Mrs. John B. Sanderson, of Medway, Mass., is visiting her two sons, Edward and Frank.
M. Stanwood and wife, who spent the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Abbott, are home again.
Will Haynes has moved into the village; has the lower part of Mrs. George Sleeper's house.
Mrs. Charles Perry and daughter, Mrs. Clara Sargent of Waltham, Mass., are at her country home for the summer.—*News.*

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BOLSTER'S MILLS.

The weather is very warm and farmers are sighing for rain to start the seeds which they have so recently planted.

Uncle Tom's Cabin is to be played here this (Tuesday) evening by a travelling company.

Dr. Wight has been visited by his uncle, Dr. Wight of Iowa.

Albert Caswell and wife of Boston are stopping with Mrs. Rebecca Lowell.

Little Florence Hicks, three years of age, recently stayed over night with her grandmother without either of her parents.

One of the novel sights we have witnessed the past week was that of one of our young ladies dressed in pants and jacket engaged in gardning. She believes in dressing according to her work.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Misses Alice and Lena Putnam returned home from Livermore Falls, where they have been visiting recently. Their sister, Mrs. Anna Record, accompanied them.

Miss A. A. Wyman went to Boston last week; she will remain through June.

W. F. Clark, Bert Fuller and F. F. Putnam have returned from Weld Pond, where they have been at work on a pop'ar drive.

Mrs. Sophia Averill is working ing for Jeff Jackson at East Rumford, instead of Ben Rowe of West Peru as recently reported. X. Y. Z.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Miss Kimball is ilked very much as a teacher here. One little boy in speaking of her said, "Teacher won't let us look out the window, and I for one am glad of it," emphasizing his remarks as no one but Ben Stearns can.

Mrs. J. F. Arno called on her friends at this place recently.

W. S. Wight drives a very nice looking four-year-old of Redwood descent; as he is a Fourth o'July colt he is called "Independence."

Mr. Jonathan Tyler does not get up on to the main road very often as his lameness is so troublesome.

A veterinary surgeon was at this place the 2nd inst. and performed a critical operation on a horse belonging to Wm. C. Chapman, taking from the animal's right shoulder a fistula measuring seven inches in depth and holding two quarts. The sac had become attached to the top of the shoulder blade and extended in three directions, forward, backward and downward. The opening or head was about five inches from the shoulder at a point back of where the collar rested, and a casual glance would have shown a small sore an inch in diameter that would not heal. It had eaten nearly to one of the main arteries, and of course the horse could not have lived many months longer and an operation was the last resort. The surgeon said that in over twenty years of experience in veterinary work this was the worst case of the kind he ever saw. It was caused by a galled neck some eight or ten months ago. Seth Mason has the care of the horse now, which is doing as well as could be expected with a gash eleven inches long and seven inches deep in its shoulder. This is not meant for one of those "free advertisements" for the v. s., (yet may serve as a warning to beware of *small* bruises on horses), but as I was an eye witness to the operation, I simply state facts and actual measurements, no "hear say" or "guess work."

EAST BROWNFIELD.

A small crew of men under the direction of George Soule are at work in the quarry near John Perkins' preparing to get out paving. We hear he wants several more men at once and expects to do quite a business this summer.

Wm. H. Stickney has bought the corn shop at the center and intends to move it to the depot to be used as a shop or converted into a dwelling house. Mrs. Breslin of New Haven has bought the land it now stands on.

Frank Fessenden is doing quite a business planting corn with his corn planter at one dollar per acre. The farmers think it much cheaper than hand planting.

Mrs. Jonathan Devereaux has been very sick for two weeks past, and very slight hopes of her recovery are entertained. Her daughters, Mrs. Fenderson of Parsonfield and Mrs. Dearborn of Chicago are with her.

Willis Wentworth has bought a place and his family have moved on it.

The Cong. circle meets with Mrs. P. Eastman this week.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Henry Sawin is suffering from a lame foot caused by an injury from a fork tine.

Harry and Aggie Sawin spent a few days with relatives in East Waterford.

Samuel Hersey and Augustus Stevens of Waterford spent Sunday with Sawin Bros.

May Abbott, who is at work at Albany Basin, recently made a short visit at home.

Charles Flint has hired John Upton for the season.

Frank Trafton of Harrison was in this vicinity Saturday, after cows.

McIntire & Johnson have been around looking after their poplar.

ANDOVER.

James F. Putnam, dentist of Rumford Falls, will be in Andover the 10th of June.

Thurston's drive is hung up for the present on account of low water.

Corson has painted his buildings.

The new stage line to Rumford Falls is being well patronized.

Mrs. M. F. Corson and her daughter are on a visit to Massachusetts.

Neighbor Clark has painted his piazza floor and is now preparing to hoe his garden.

Geo. Learned is at work for H. W. Suter.

H. H. Abbott is building a very nice fence for H. V. Poor from Suter's line along the road to the land of Chas. Poor. It will be a great improvement to the place.

Andover people know a good thing when they see it. F. A. Perkins is being kept very busy painting carriages for our people. He has the work of H. W. Suter, H. V. Poor, R. L. Melcher, F. H. Russell and a host of others. He has now on hand nearly twenty carriages to paint and has finished nearly the same number. Others are waiting for him. Pascal says he will wait.

We see that Decoration Day, as observed by Andover people, was reported by your Rumford correspondent. Well, it's better for some one else to speak of our good qualities than to tell it all ourselves. It sounds better. Here are thanks, brother correspondent. "Them's my sentiments too."

The Bears have killed some sheep for J. H. Bailey.

The M. E. Circle met last Wednesday with Mrs. D. H. Cutting. A large company and everybody had a good time.

HEBRON.

George Poor sprained his ankle recently.

Mrs. Ella Sargent is quite sick.

Henry M. Cushman of Auburn was in town Sunday.

A prize debate will be held at Starte-vant Hall Monday evening, June 19th. Commencement will be June 21st.

Mrs. Fred W. Cushman is recovering from an attack of the measles.

Bradford Sturtevant lost a valuable work horse last week.

Fred Peakes of the '92 class has been visiting friends in Hebron.

Zibeon L. Packard, esq., is in very poor health.

Work has been resumed on the Valley road.

PARIS HILL.

Special Deputy Sheriff W. E. Perkins was arrested for intoxication by Deputy Sheriff Chandler Garland Saturday night. He was taken before Trial Justice H. C. Davis Monday morning and pleading guilty was fined one dollar and costs taxed at one dollar and forty-three cents.

OXFORD.

The mercury went up to 94 in the shade Monday.

F. F. Bartlett of Rumford Falls, formerly of Oxford, made a short stop here last Friday on his way back from the World's Fair.

J. K. Chase has been away on business connected with the Boston Globe the past week.

Billy Burke's comedians gave an excellent entertainment in Robinson hall last week, and had a fair audience. Mr. Burke and his company acted the part of gentlemen while here.

Mrs. Hannah Small, commonly known as Aunt Hannah, of Poland has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rose Crooker, and niece, Mrs. Henrietta Wardwell. "Aunt Hannah" was 90 years old June 1st, but the weight of years rest very lightly on her. She can get into a carriage or walk a half mile with many a younger person.

Dr. Hersey and wife went to Boston Monday where they will spend a few days with their daughter, Heloise Hersey; then they will go to Chicago and the World's Fair for about a month.

Mrs. Cordelia Snell is visiting Mrs. Henrietta Wardwell.

Children's Day was observed in the Congregational church Sunday afternoon, and a concert in the evening.

The mill was stopped running Monday morning by the water wheel settling. The company have sent to Fall River, Mass., for a man to come and reset it. They will probably be shut down all the week.

BUCKFIELD.

Wm. H. Atwood has been seriously ill, supposed by some from the bite of a cat. His hand and arm have been badly swollen and very painful.

A runner a few days since was inquiring for a place to fish in untramelled waters, saying it cost him $20 for a little angling before; not in Buckfield.

Minstrels were here Memorial Day; they are to be here this Monday night. How is it that people find money to patronize so many? Geo. Alfred Townsend wrote about 12 years ago that in 50 years the churches would be used for places of amusement. They having realized greatly on entertainments for the past few years, it now looks as if the public halls were monopolizing the business. Who can say but his prophesy may some true long before the time expressed? G. T.

BYRON.

James Irish of Hartford is in town and will stop during most of the summer on the Harry Bancroft farm.

W. S. Robinson has bought the "Garland lot" of George Easter.

Fred Knapp is building a new wood shed.

Miss Lillian Foster of Weld is teaching school in Hop City district; Linnie Taylor of this town in Gunn Corner district, and Myra Richmond, also of this town, on Buckfield Hill.

Lizzie Wilson is at home taking care of her mother, who is sick.

W. S. Robinson and family are spending a few days in town.

A very pretty lunar rainbow was seen in the northern heavens last Sunday evening.

G. T. Hodsdon road commissioner, will commence to repair the highways in a few days. They are very bad.

A Sunday-school will be commenced next Sabbath, at Hop City, with Stephen Taylor superintendent.

A reporter for the Boston Globe is in town, writing up the gum and gold business.

Mrs. A. O. Reed has gone to Paris to be doctored.

Gordon & Beals of Auburn are mining on East Branch.

Perley Whitney is at home for a few days. H.

CORNISH.

George Milliken took charge of the post-office on June 1st, but it was not removed to its new quarters, which by the way is the finest ever in town, until June 3rd.

Ira Garland has moved into the rent recently vacated by Frank Giles.

Bicycling is an important item in our village excitements. There are over 25 wheels in the place, among which are some 10 pneumatics, standard makes, high grade and as good as made.

Giles & Watson will run Eagle Mill through the summer in the manufacture of barrel hoops.

The clothing business is particularly good this season, the extreme cold weather of last winter completely cleaning out the surplus usually carried over by the heavy dealers in the east. All the shops are running on full time. Emery-Milliken & Co. in the new shop are now employing some 50 hands and are turning out some fine garments and a large number of medium grade.

The Rev. Matt. S. Hughes delivered the oration at the Congregational chnrch Memorial Day for Thompson Post, G. A. R., and it was pronounced very fine.

The recent fair held by the ladies of the Cong'l circle netted about $100.

Roscoe Jewell, a young man of this place, while under the influence of liquor got into a quarrel, was badly whipped and afterwards arrested, but he escaped during the night and fled to parts unknown, but he turns up again in a few days in Ossipee, N. H., where he is again found quarreling. In this affray he was badly stabbed with a dirk knife in the bowels and now lays in a critical condition. The following will fully explain the Ossipee affray and is taken from the Saturday Telegram, Manchester, N. H.:

OSSIPEE, June 1. — The stabbing of Roscoe Jewell, a young man 19 years of age, by Elder Eastman is still the principal topic of discussion here. Eastman is about 45 years old and has a wife and one child. Cummings, with whom Eastman was quarreling when Jewell attempted to part them, is 50 years old and has been a resident of this town for some time. Eastman was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Judge Albert Leighton on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He pleaded not guilty and was placed under $5000 bonds. County Solicitor Foote appeared for the state and Attorney Chase for the prisoner. The prisoner appeared perfectly indifferent to the seriousness of the charge lodged against him. When Eastman was arrested the large dirk knife was found in his hip pocket. It was wattled with gouts and trickles of blood.

The first grand concert of the Ladies' Musical Club given at Union Hall, May 31, was a grand success and netted a goodly sum. The program was well arranged, and as follows; and taking into consideration that it was all local talent, was finely rendered:

Winter.....Ladies' Club
Piano Trio, "Queen of the North."
Mrs. Jameson, Misses Clifford and Jameson
Vocal Solo, "He was a Prince,"
Miss Mamie Pendexter
Quartet, "Annie Laurie,"
Mrs. Small, Ayer, Wadsworth and Flint
Singing and Sighing.....Ladies' Club
Piano Solo, "Valse,".....Miss Myrtle Stanley
Vocal Duet, "The Hunter's Song,"
Mrs. Small and Mrs. Wadsworth
Vocal Solo, "Masks and Faces,"....Mrs. Flint
Piano Duet, "Galop,"
Misses Clifford and Jameson
Vocal Solo, "Japanese Lullaby,"
Miss Marcia Boynton
Dinah Doe.....Ladies' Club
Intermission.
"Their Sun Shall No More Go Down,"
Ladies' Club
Vocal Solo, "There, Little Girl, Don't Cry,"
Mrs. Wadsworth
Piano Trio, "Welcome to Spring,"
Misses Clifford, Jameson and Stanley
Vocal Trio, "Come to Me, Gentle Dreams,"
Mrs. Lord, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Files
Vocal Solo, "Bay of Dublin,".....Mrs. Flint
Waltz Song.....Ladies' Club
Piano Duet, "Galop brilliante,"
Mrs. Jameson and Miss Stanley
Farewell.....Ladies' Club

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

Mrs. Samuel French, Mrs. George Hill and Samuel Hazelton are quite sick.

David Wakefield lost a horse one day last week. He bought it cheap a short time ago of E. W. Cook. It was a nice looking horse and sometimes it could go on the road all right, at other times it would nearly lose its breath. After it died Mr. W. opened its neck and its windpipe opened twenty inches and the width was nearly four inches. No wonder the horse nearly lost its breath when it was driven.

David Putnam has had a very nice calf sent to him by express from Peabody, Mass. He expects in time to have a fine cow.

Mrs. Abbie Dutch has been making Mr. and Mrs. Putnam a visit this last week.

The sixty-seventh annual conference of Congregational churches of Maine will meet with the first parish church in Brunswick 27-29. Reduced fares on railroads.

EAST DENMARK.

Mrs. Nathaniel Robinson has sold her farm to Charles Seely of Cambridge, Mass. We understand Mr. S. does not intend to move here at present.

Mrs. O. E. Lowell of Yarmouth visited us last week.

H. W. Evans of Boston has been visiting his father, D. F. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Merrifield of Freedom, N. H., and Mrs. Nelson Adams of Brownfield visited D. F. Jewett and family last week.

Eugene Higgins moves into the Daniel Lowell place this week which he purchased some time ago.

Myron Bacon has moved into the Nath'l Robinson house.

Mrs. W. W. Berry while fishing in Peabody pond last Saturday had the good luck to pull out a trout that weighed 4¾ pounds.

Mrs. E. P. Ingalls is very sick.

WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Bessie Martin and daughter of Bethel were here to visit her parents recently. Mrs. Martin has reason to feel proud of such a daughter.

Mrs. Merrow recently sent a box by express containing some nice trout to her brother, J. L. Holt, of Salem, Mass.

News has reached us from Berlin, N. H., that Horace Walker has been badly hurt.

Milton Holt has closed his store for a rest. It is hoped that his health may improve so that he will again open his store in early fall.

The new dog law is a good thing in more than one way. It serves to furnish the newspaper men with several items with which to help fill the columns of their paper.

W. H. Merrow has a fine bass viol of his own make. It is considered by several experts of music to be a fine instrument of good tone. Mr. Merrow is very ingenious and hardly ever fails in any of his undertakings.

Mr. Fletcher has a sore eye caused by getting a piece of steel in it while at work in Bean's mill.

C. J. Mason has a nice flower garden. Several of her plants are now in full bloom.

Geo. Fletcher and wife with two lady friends were recently the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mason.

Herbert Mason is at this writing quite sick.

Mrs. J. F. Rollins has about twenty chickens and has ten more hens setting. She says she wants to raise two hundred chickens.

Rosie Bean, who has been to South Paris for several weeks, has returned home. She brings a nice banjo and we have been treated with some of her fine music. Rosie is a fine young lady and her friends were glad to see her.

Mrs. J. E. Pike has had another of her bad spells, caused by heart trouble.

Parties holding books belonging to the W. B. Sabbath school library are requested to return to Mrs. Geo. Grover.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

OXFORD, ss.—Taken on execution and will be sold by public auction, on Thursday the 20th day of July, A. D. 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Kimball & Smith in Norway, in said county, all the right which Ordelia A. Foster of Waterford in the county of Oxford, had on the 28th day of April, A. D. 1892, at ten o'clock in the forenoon when the same was attached on the original writ in and to the following described real estate, situated in Waterford, in said county, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of land on which is situated the two story building, nearly opposite the hotel, occupied by John F. Rice, at North Waterford Village, beginning at the south-east corner of said building which is known as the Green Store, and running in a westerly direction with the road, ninety-seven feet, and then running from that point in a northerly direction to a stake and stone between the land herein described, and land now or formerly owned by Mary A. Rice, said stake and stone being forty-three feet westerly of the north-west corner of the Emma Jordan land; the line then runs from said stake and stones to the north-westerly corner of the Emma Jordan lot; then following the boundaries of the Emma Jordan lot to the road on the east; thence following the road to the south-east corner of said store or building, being the same deeded to said Foster by Ruth K. Green, April 18th, A. D. 1892, and recorded in Oxford Records, Book 318, Page 416. Also a lot adjoining same, on the westerly side, extending one hundred feet on the road, and extending back one hundred and forty feet, the westerly line of said lot being parallel with the easterly line of homestead of J. C. Rice, and the northerly line parallel with the road.
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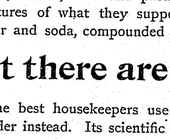

Laughing Dog. Age 108 Yrs.

Indians are long lived.

There are many Kickapoos now living who have trod parts of this vast continent long before white men ever set foot on the soil of their vast domain. Their lives have been spent with nature. Born to good health, as the saying goes, they keep it.

Think how they live, eat, sleep, travel about, exposed to climatic changes, poisonous night mists, damp sleeping places, food half cooked, and eaten with utter disregard of all common rules of health.

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MEXICO.

Geo. B. Staples has sued seven of our best townsmen for $4000 each after he had named them as corporators of the Mexico Bridge Co. We think Mr. S. is a little fast in the matter. The corporators should now sue Mr. S. for naming them as corporators, then it would be tweedle dum and tweedle de. The Rumford Falls Times says:—Your Correspondent has yet to learn that an organization has been perfected that can contract for the erection of one, meaning a bridge we suppose. The fact is the Legislature granted a charter to the corporation to build a bridge from Mexico to Peru across the Androscoggin river. The corporators have held meetings, chose a board of directors, a president, secretary and treasurer, and if they have not the right to go ahead and build a bridge when will they have that right, or when shall we get a bridge?

Geo. Richardson of Roxbury is a very sick man.

L. H. Reed is improving if reports are true.

Joshua Campbell is building a house on the old school-house lot in the poplar hill district.

Record's crew of river drivers, about 20 in number, are putting the spruce back into Swift river that was carried into the bushes and field by the high water. It is quite a job to get it ready for high water again.

Our selectmen have bought a road machine. We need it for there are piles of birch to be hauled down Swift river to Rumford Falls.

L. H. Harlow is still selling his goods at auction at the corner.

W. S. Richardson saw a nice deer Sunday last. COR.

EAST HEBRON.

A few more sunny days and planting will be over. Corn planters have been patronized largely. They have been purchased by several different individuals and of different patents. They gave good satisfaction the past year and saved much labor.

Mrs. Charles Bailey and little son from Dexter are visiting her mother, Mrs. O. N. Jenkins.

Mrs. D. A. Gammon is canvassing in West Paris. She has been unusually successful in selling Atlases in all towns she has visited since she commenced last autumn.

R. E. Tuttle from Chelsea took a trip last week to this place, his old home, and returned Saturday. He has many firm friends in this place.

Warren's meat team from Buckfield made its first visit for the season on Friday.

Mrs. Fred Dinsmore rode out last week for the first time since State Fair, and is thought to be on the gain.

Dea. Henry Berry is not quite as well as on last week.

Two young ladies were added to the membership of Sure Haven Lodge, I. O. G. T., on Saturday eve.

Measles are taking a vacation for a few days and others have time to come down with them. School in the Beals district commenced again on Wednesday with only two scholars, but more went in a few days.

Delegates to West Paris Quarterly meeting were appointed,—Dea. R. P. Fuller, Mrs. D. A. Gammon, A. P. Allen and wife.

Sabbath School will reorganize next Sabbath.

Rev. C. T. Keene lost a new milch cow last week that had a calf two days old.

As dog stories are very popular in the ADVERTISER this season, and wishing not to be behind the times, I will relate one. T. L. Rogers has a shepherd dog. During a severe snow storm and blow he was sick, (T. L. not the dog) and unable to care for an aged sister who lived alone about a mile from him as was his habit when well. He said to the dog,—"Carl, if you knew as much as some dogs, you could go and see how aunt Huldah is getting along," and thought no more of it for some time. The dog soon wished to be let out, but did not return for two days and nights. A neighbor was asked to go and see if his sister was in need of any help and care and requested to take Carl along home. He started home with the man but ran back and remained until his master got able to go after him. On getting home he expressed his joy in every way he knew of. He never staid from home before over night. If dogs do not understand language how came he to go there, as he has never staid there since?

SUMNER.

H. A. Sturtevant and his daughter Flora visited in Auburn last week.

Nellie Foster who has been working at South Paris has returned home.

Almost everybody has planted sweet corn for the factory.

Several are to plant cucumbers for the Portland firm.

A few have hauled potatoes to Paris for which they received $1.00 per bushel.

J. D. Varney has gone to Whitman, Mass., to work through the summer.

Wm. L. Irish of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives in Sumner and Hartford.

G. F. Dyer has been making improvements on his buildings of late.

C. Jenkins of Auburn was in town last week.

GILEAD.

Mrs. E. F. Richardson who has been in Boston during the winter returned home Thursday.

Frank Peabody who has been attending school in Boston returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Dixie of New York City arrived in town Saturday. Mr. D. has been very ill for some time.

Fred Coffin of Boston is in town visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Coffin and other relatives and friends. He is selling bicycles and soon most of our men and boys will be supplied.

A. S. Hodgman who was worse again Sunday is a little better at this writing.

Geo. A. Merrill who has been visiting his home for some weeks returned Monday.

Rev. Mr. Williams is expected to preach at the Union church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Vergie Wilson of Gorham, N. H., is in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Coffin.

M. V. B. Watson has bought the Ed. Harriman residence.

EAST SUMNER.

Wm. Decoster of Canton has a crew at work on the factory for the Minot Packing Co. The factory will be finished as soon as possible, as we understand the Co. wish to manufacture the cans there for this season's use.

The new shifting engine has come for use in the yard of the P. & R. F. at Rumford. She weighs when empty 75,000 pounds.

A. D. Park, Register of Probate for Oxford Co., was in town Saturday the 3d on his way to Paris.

WEST MINOT.

Commencement at Hebron Academy Wednesday, June 21. Concert in evening. Prof. H. M. Barrows of Boston is to be the solo singer.

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Hot weather is coming, and you will want a Straw Hat. We have marked a lot of our hats from 50c., 75c. and 90c. to 25c. Other Straw hats from 5c. up.

A full line of *DERBIES,* ranging in price from 25c. to $2.50; all the latest styles.

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